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THURSDAY, MAY 28. 1789.

EDINBURGH RACES.

To be run for over the Sands of Linlithgow, on MONDAY the 27th JULY 1789.

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH'S PLATE of Fifty Pounds Sterling value, by actual hunters carrying twelve stone, the best of three four-mile heats.

On TUESDAY the 28th.—His Majesty's Purse of One Hundred Guineas, for any horse, mare, or gelding, the best of three four-mile heats:

Four years old to carry 7 stone 4 lb.
Five years old, 8 stone 9 lb.
Six years old, 9 stone 5 lb.
Aged horses, 10 stone.

On WEDNESDAY the 29th.—The Noblemen and Gentlemen's Subscription of Fifty Guineas, for all ages, the best of three four-mile heats:

Four years old to carry 7 stone 4 lb.
Five years old, 8 stone 2 lb.
Six years old, 8 stone 10 lb.
Aged horses, 9 stone.

On THURSDAY the 30th.—Fifty Guineas for real Hunters, that have hunted in Scotland, and never won fifty pounds, (hunters plates and matches excepted) carrying 11 stone, the best of three four-mile heats. And such horses, &c. as shall start for the above purse, shall be certified at the time of entrance to have been real hunters of last season, and to have been regularly hunted with an established pack of hounds, under the hand or hands of the proprietors of such hounds.

On FRIDAY the 31st.—The Ladies Purse of Fifty Guineas, for all ages, and the best of three four-mile heats:

Four years old to carry 7 stone 4 lb.
Five years old, 8 stone 2 lb.
Six years old, 8 stone 10 lb.
Aged horses, 9 stone.

On SATURDAY the 1st of August.—A Purse for the beaten horses, &c. of the week, the best of three four-mile heats:

Four years old to carry 7 stone 4 lb.
Five years old, 8 stone 2 lb.
Six years old, 8 stone 10 lb.
Aged horses, 9 stone.

The winner of the King's Purse or Two Fifties this week, will not be allowed to start again; and the winner of one Fifty this week to carry three lb. extra.

The horses, &c. to be booked by the Town-Clerk of Leith, at his office, on Saturday preceding the races, between the hours of four and six afternoon. The proper certificates to be produced, and the usual entry money paid.

There will be Ordinaries during the race week at Fortune's, and Assemblies as usual; and no scaffolds to be erected without permission of the Magistrates of Leith.

BANK OF SCOTLAND STOCK.

TO BE SOLD.

SIX SHARES of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Scotland.

Apply to William Lockhart, writer, Sheriff-clerk's Office

Not to be repeated.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED TO BORROW.

ON Heritable Security in Edinburgh—1400 l. or 1500 l. Sterling.

For particulars, apply to George Andrew, writer in Edinburgh.

WANTED TO BORROW.

THREE Hundred Pounds Sterling, upon a Transference to an undoubted Heritable Security—

AND

150 l. to 200 l. upon unexceptionable Personal Security.

Apply to James Rose, Rose Street, Edinburgh.

THE BOWMEN OF THE BORDER.

MEET at Kelso the 4th of June to Ball and Supper.

It is requested that every Member will attend, with their family and friends, that conveniently can.

An Ordinary at the Crofs Keys at four o'clock.

MILCH ASSES.

TO BE SOLD.

AN ASS new colted, and Two more near colting.—Apply at Mr Lawson's Warehouse, Blair Street, south Bridge, Edinburgh.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Directors of the ROYAL ACADEMY have ordered, that the Riding School shall be opened every day of the week, Sundays excepted, for Ladies and Gentlemen who chuse to ride or break their own horses, and for which purpose a person will always attend with cavaons, whips, and all manner of tackle that is necessary.

Mr Angelo or his Assistant will also frequently attend to see that Ladies and Gentlemen are supplied with every thing that is proper.

Terms as follow:

One Horse, Per Day, - L. 0 1 6
Per Week, - 0 7 0
Per Month, - 1 1 0
Per Annum, - 6 6 0

Rules for regulating the riding, &c. if found necessary, will be hung up in the Riding School.

Mr Angelo continues to give Lessons in Riding and Fencing as formerly.

MUSLINS FOR SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Tuesday the 2d day of Jun next, within the Warehouse upon North Bridge Street, Edinburgh, lately possessed by Alexander Clark and Company, a large quantity of Plain and Striped MUSLINS, Checked and Coloured Bordered HANDKERCHIEFS, and a few Pieces of IRISH LINEN and CAMBRICK.

The sale to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, and the goods will be shown to persons wishing to purchase, on Monday the 1st June, betwixt twelve and three o'clock.

LANDS TO BE SOLD IN ESKDALE.

DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

THE LANDS of RAEBURNFOOT, CRIKHAUGH, SAUGH-HILL, HETHRIE DYKES, and JOHN-STON DUNNINGS, lying in the parish of Eskdale-muir, and holding of the Duke of Buccleugh for payment of 9 s. 9 d. Sterling of feu-duty.

These lands are of great extent and good quality, and pleasantly situated on both sides the river White Esk. They were all possessed by the proprietor, till of late years that the lands on the west side of the river were let to the present tenant at a low rent; the flock of the farm having been at the same time sold to him at a high price.

The lands will be sold together or separately; and persons intending to purchase may apply to George Graham of Shaw, the proprietor; or to Mr. Bell, younger of Crurie, who will show the lands, or to Mr. Stewart of Hillside, by Lockerby.

CARRON & IRONMONGERY WAREHOUSE,

Horse Wynd, Edinburgh.

WALTER BOSTON most respectfully informs his Friends and the Public, that he has just received to hand, a very large assortment of CARRON and IRONMONGERY ARTICLES, most beautifully finished by the best Artificers in England and Scotland.

A few of these articles are as follow; which he is selling upon the most moderate terms, viz.

Register Stoves for preventing smoke, with gilt or plain iron, cast iron, or of tin.

Fire Irons, viz. Tongs, Pokers, and Shovels, all sorts.

Bath Stoves, Gates, various patterns.

Pantheon Stoves, ditto.

Elegant William Stoves for drawing rooms.

Laundry and Heater Stoves.

Fine tinned Pots, Goblets, Stew-pans, Firth pans, Teakettles, and Boilers.

Common Pots and Pans.

Iron Coal Buckets.

Table Knives and Forks.

Defect and carving Knives & Forks to match.

Cooks Hagg Knives.

Mincing Knives.

Butchers Cleavers.

Cork Screws, fine and common.

Locks, Hinges, Nails, and Screws of all sorts.

Patent Locks for perfect security.

Tools of all sorts for Mechanics.

Gentlemen's Chest of Tools complete.

Iron Wire Cloth of various sizes and breadths, for window blinds, sieves, farches, or safes for meat.

Black lead powder, lmyr, rot-stone, and scouring paper, for preserving and cleaning the above goods.

Proper directions for using these materials, with a list of all the other goods sold, may be had gratis.

All sorts of Grates altered or cleaned.

Orders taken in for all sorts of Carron or Ironmongery Goods.

BRITISH LINEN OFFICE.

EDINBURGH, May 26. 1789.

THE Directors of the British Linen Company, give notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors, will be held at their office here, on Monday the first day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, in terms of their charter.

HYSON AND GUN-POWDER TEAS.

Just arrived by the Diligence, from London.

A T JAMES SHEPPARD AND CO.'S

SOUTH BRIDGE.

FINE HYSON, GREEN, IMPERIAL GREEN in half-pound canisters, FINE CONGO TEAS, various prices, A choice parcel of FINE SWEDISH SHUFONG TEAS.

From the India House, viz.

Fine new Caffia Cinnamon, Cinnamon Buds, India Soy, Sago, Truffles, Morells, Black Pepper, White Pepper, Cayenne ditto, Bird Pepper, and Capsicum in the pod, Saloop in powder, Mace, Cloves, and Nutmegs; with Tonquin Beans, to much esteemed for their fragrant flavour, at 6d. each.

Painted, Printed, and Stained,

PAPER HANGING MANUFACTORY.

SPLIN and FORBES, at their Warroom below the Exchange, north side of the High Street, have presented for sale, a complete assortment of fashionable PAPER HANGINGS for rooms, &c. of all the newest patterns, among which are,

WOODMASON's fashionable Stripes, with elegant borders.

Proper experienced hands kept for hanging paper in town and country, on the lowest terms.

N. B. Some Old Patterns to be sold cheap.

Colours and Drawing Materials of all sorts, and all the celebrated Patent Medicines, warranted genuine, to be had as above.

TIMBER YARD AND WOOD FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public sale, on Tuesday 2d June next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in the Timber Yard of YOUNG and CO. Leith.

A Considerable Quantity of well-seasoned DEALS and BATTENS of various dimensions, in small lots, that may be worthy the attention of Builders.

Also, on Tuesday the 9th of June, in Blackhall's Coffee-house, at one o'clock afternoon, the Timber Yard, Sheds, and Dwelling-House, in such lots as purchasers may incline.

A reasonable credit will be given upon approved security.

For particulars, apply to John Young at the Timber-yard.

A HOUSE TO LET OR SELL.

And may be entered to-morrow.

THAT HOUSE in Elphinstone's Land, Mint Close, Edinburgh, lately possessed by David Stewart, writer to the signet, consisting of dining and drawing rooms, four bed rooms, two bed closets, kitchen, cellar, and other conveniences. It is distant from houses on north, east, and south, and well lighted, and conveniently situated for High School and College.—For particulars, apply to Mr Stewart, No. 19, North Hanover Street.

FISHING AND SHOOTING.

To be SET — the rent easy,

AN Eligible Situation for SPORT, and fine air, in the Highlands of Aberdeenshire. The house, which stands on the sloping bank of a very fine river, with stables and coach-houise, are in good repair. A Small inclosure of three acres now in grass, in front of the house, goes along with it, and more ground, if wanted, may be had. There is furniture in the house for three or four of the rooms, besides kitchen articles. The farmer will furnish mutton, poultry, butter, eggs, &c. and goat's milk. There are weekly opportunities to post and market. In the river and lesser streams running into it, are the greatest plenty of salmon and trout; and on all sides, are glens and mountains of great extent, abounding with muirfowl (grouse) and other game; also good hare and partridge shooting.

Apply to Alexander Ferguson, writer, St James's Square, Edinburgh.

N. B. On the premises a small Stack of Hay, crop 1788.

ARCHIBALD GILCHRIST & COMPANY,

HABERDASHERS AND LINEN-DRAPERS,

Most respectfully acquaint their Friends and the Public, THAT they have REMOVED from South Bridge Street to their large and commodious

CORNER SHOP.

First land above the Tron Church, High Street, Edinburgh.

They have got to hand a complete assortment of every article in the above list, which will be sold on the very lowest terms.

— A. G. and CO. return their grateful thanks for past favours, and assure the public, every attention shall be paid to merit a continuance. May 23. 1789.

CONIAC BRANDY AND DUTCH GIN,

Of genuine quality and import strength,

TO be SOLD on reasonable terms by ANDERSON and CUNDELL, Merchants in Leith, where a conflant supply of these spirits will always be found.

NEW SHOP.

C H A R L E S P H I N,

Haberdasher, Linen-Draper, and Milliner,

(late to the Firm of ROB. BOW and CO.)

I S just returned from London, Manchester, &c. and has opened that Shop first door above the entry to the markets, North Bridge Street, with a complete choice of

PRINTED GOODS, MODES,

MUSLINS, BLACK LACES,

DEMISTIES, AND

MUSLINETS, THREAD EDGINGS, &c.

With all the variety of fashion the season produces.

A POTTERY Y.

To be LET or

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, May 12.

Gen. Acland took the oaths and his seat for the County of Cambridge.

Capt. Finch took the oaths and his seat for the town of Cambridge.

A message was received from the Lords of their concurrence to several private bills.

SLAVE TRADE.

Mr Alderman Newbarn took to fulfil his promise of yesterday, and moved, that the order of the day, which stood for Monday next; for the House to go into a Committee on the Slave Trade, be discharged, and that the House should on Tuesday next resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the said trade. He gave notice, that as he considered the question of abolition to be a matter of the greatest national importance, he should in its progress move for a call of the House. He was willing, he said, to have the trade regulated, but would never consent to its abolition; being fully convinced, that by abolishing that trade, we should abolish the whole trade and commerce of the country.

Mr W. Smith said, he could not attribute the opposition made yesterday to the Speaker's leaving the Chair, to any other than sinister motives, and delayed.

Mr G. G. denied having been actuated by any such motives.

Mr H. H. did not understand what the Hon. Gentleman meant by charging the Gentlemen who yesterday opposed the Speaker's leaving the Chair, with *sinister motives*. He acted from conscience, and was independent a member of Parliament as any man in that House; his reason for having yesterday opposed the Speaker's leaving the Chair, was because he thought he ought not to have left it.

The Speaker interrupted this conversation by calling the attention of Gentlemen to the question for the discharge of the order of the day; the present conversation was disorderly, there being no question before the House on the Slave Trade.

The order of the day was then discharged, and the House ordered to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House on the Slave Trade on Tuesday next.

Mr G. G. then presented a petition against the abolition of the Slave Trade, from the mortgagees of lands in the West India islands.

The petition was read, and referred to the Committee.

RABBITS.

Mr Wilberforce moved for leave to bring in a bill for more effectually preventing the stealing and destroying rabbits.

Mr G. G. pleasantly remarked, that he did not rise to oppose the motion, and to charge like the Hon. Gentleman opposite him (Mr Smith), any Gentleman with sinister motives.

Leave was given, and Mr Wilberforce and Mr G. G. were ordered to prepare and bring in the same.

COUNTY ELECTIONS.

Mr. Berkeley brought up the bill for explaining and amending the 7th and 8th of William and Mary, relative to the mode of electing Knights of the shire to serve in Parliament for that part of Great Britain called England.

The bill was read a first time, and ordered to be printed.

CULTIVATION OF TREES, &c.

Mr Mairiawring brought up his bill for explaining and amending an act passed in the 8th year of his present Majesty, entitled, "An act for encouraging the cultivation and preservation of trees, roots, &c. &c. &c."

The bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time.

HAWKERS AND VENTERS.

Mr. Berkeley was read a first and second time, and agreed to.

WESTMINSTER ANNUITY BILL.

The House went into a Committee of the whole House on the Westminster annuity bill, Sir Harry Houghton in the chair.

Mr H. H. rose to propose an amendment to one of the clauses. It was intended, he said, by the bill, to incorporate 100 persons into a society to carry on a very lucrative business; and, in order to secure those who might trust the society with their money, they proposed to invest 100,000 £. in the three per cents, and to put in annually an additional 10,000 £. until another 100,000 £. should be made up. The personal property of the Gentlemen of the Society was not, however, made answerable to any debts incurred by the Society. He, therefore, proposed, that the estates of the Gentlemen should be made liable until the whole sum proposed should be deposited in the funds.

He also proposed, that they should annually lay before Parliament a true statement of their debts and credits, taken upon oath before the Lord Mayor of London.

Lord Newhaven objected to the latter proposition of the Honourable Gentleman. He said, it would be a great hardship on any men to force them to lay open their accounts to the inspection of the Public. His Lordship also observed, that in the two societies formed on the same plan, the Royal Exchange Assurance Office, and London Assurance Office, no such regulation was adopted. He could not, therefore, conceive why the proposed society should be compelled to such a measure.

Mr Grenville (the Speaker) said, on a subject of so much importance, he wished the discussion to be in a fuller House. He was not ready to say whether the regulation proposed was or was not proper. There was, however, a material difference in calling for accounts from this Society, and from merchants; the latter having credit, the former promising to go only upon a fixed capital.

Mr. Dampier agreed fully with what had fallen from the Speaker. He approved highly of the regulation proposed, and was of opinion that it ought to be extended to all the Societies.

Mr Ryle objected to the Committee proceeding, in so thin a House, and moved, That the Chairman leave the chair, and report progress.

This motion being agreed to, the House was referred, progress reported, and the Committee ordered to sit again, and resume the debate on Monday.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY BILL.

The House in a Committee, Lord Frederick Campbell in the Chair, went through the Highland Society bill.

The Committee on Ways and Means and the Supply was postponed to Wednesday next.

The baker's bill was postponed to Monday.

At a quarter of an hour after five o'clock, the House adjourned.

M. A. F. L. S.

Arrived—Jamaica, 1.—Windward Islands, 1.—Holland, 1.—France, 1.—Flanders, 5.—Ireland, 5.

Die—Ireland, 1.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE, May 23.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 13, 1759.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there will be a

Drawing Room at St. James's on Thursday the

4th of June next, which will be the Anniversary of

his Majesty's Birthday.

Duchy-Caple, May 19, 1759.

Yesterday being appointed for celebrating her Majesty's birth-day, the flag was displayed on Bedford Tower; the great guns at the Salute battery in his Majesty's park the Phoenix were fired three rounds, and answered by volleys from the regiments in garrison, which were drawn up in the Royal Square at the Barracks. In the evening a play was given by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant for the entertainment of the ladies; and at night there were bonfires, illuminations, and all other demonstrations of joy throughout the city.

ENGLANDSHIRE, April 11.

Yesterday evening, between nine and ten o'clock, the Grand Signor was taken ill with a fainting fit, which proved to be a stroke of apoplexy, and baffled all the efforts of the physicians; the Sultan expired at half an hour after six this morning. Information of this event having been transmitted to the Porte, the Muffy, the Captain Pashay, and the other Grandees assembled in the Seraglio about eight o'clock, and paid homage to the now reigning Sultan, Selim the Third, (born in 1761), who ascended to the Ottoman throne, attended with the usual ceremonies, was announced by the cannon of the Seraglio. The remains of the deceased Sultan were deposited, at twelve o'clock, in the magnificent tomb prepared by his order several years since, for himself and his children, on Mr. H. H. Pitt's trial, he will sit as a Peer at Westminster-hall, on Mr. H. H. Pitt's trial.

St Peterborough, April 24.

General in Chief Count Mountjoy Ponshkin set out yesterday to take upon him the command of the army in Finland. Lieutenant-General Michelis, second in command, also joined that army a few days ago.

Stockholm, May 1.

Yesterday the anniversary of the institution of the Order of the Seraphim was celebrated in the usual manner, and in an extraordinary Chapter his Majesty nominated and invested the bishops of Götterburg, Åbo and Hernoaf with the order of the Polar Star, and the vice-marshal of the Ditt, Mons. de Lijchern, with the great Yellow Ribbon. Captain Moran and Major Jagerhorn were at the same time invested with the little Cross of the order of the Sword, and the Master of the Ceremonies, Mons. de Bedouin, with that of the Polar Star.

This Gazette contains congratulatory Addresses to the King from the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the County of Hants—Protestant Dissenters in Plymouth—County of Orkney.—And to the Queen from Bauliffs, High Stewards, &c. of Kingston upon Thames.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, May 9. A great disturbance happened at this last month: the houses of the Commandant, mayor and Spanish vice-consul, were pillaged; a number of papers thrown into the sea, and about 6,000 livres in specie stolen. On the 13th of April the town of Montpellier was threatened in the same manner. The citizens armed in time, and seized 40 of the ring-leaders. The city of Nîmes was also exposed to the same danger; but the same precautions prevailed; it. Amongst the 40 who were taken at Montpellier were Spaniards, Italians, Genoese, French, and all sorts. Corn is indeed very dear, but as great quantities have lately arrived in France from different places it must get cheaper soon.

Paris, May 18. Of all the stratagems invented to hurt the credit of Mr Necker, the following is the most odious. A farmer from Beauvais lately waited upon him, and said, "It is impossible, Sir, without risking my fortune, and even exposing my life to the greatest danger, to obey the orders you have sent me." "You have wrote to me, says the farmer, to bring no corn to market; there is the letter which I have received and which is signed by you, and many other farmers have received letters to the same purport." Upon enquiry it was discovered that the Ministers name had been forged at the bottom of the letters by some ill-disposed person, who had circulated copies of them in all the corn countries. But their machinations will not answer their evil intentions, as it is well known that Mr Necker is daily using every endeavour to supply the country with corn. At Hawre only they have freighted 150 vessels by his orders, to fetch corn from Ireland, many of which are returned.

Warras, April 19. They write from Cherbourg, that a Turkish spy has been taken up there, who endeavoured to fire to the city, and has been impaled alive.

Hamburg, May 12. We learn from Upper Silesia, that the town of Teschen, the capital of the duchy of that name, was, on the 6th inst. by a dreadful fire, almost entirely reduced to ashes, except the Lutheran church and the castle.

LONDON—May 25.

We are extremely sorry to hear, that a great Persecution continues in a very lethargic state. The temper in his legs is by no means removed, and he is still very weak, and averse to business.

Administration are so afraid of the influence of the Prince of Wales, and of his firm attachment of his brothers to the cause of his Royal Highness, which is indeed the cause of the Duke of Brunswick and the Constitution, that they are now endeavouring, at Windsor, to obtain the Sovereign's command, for the spirited Duke of York's return to Germany. They are likewise endeavouring to re-embark the Royal Sailor with all expedition, as they cannot, by all their machinations, make Clarence follow the footsteps of his uncle. If they can divide, by absence, the Prince from his brothers, they think that it will much weaken his power. In this, however, they are much mistaken, as the influence of the Prince of Wales is every day increasing in all parts of the country. More.

However the ministerialists may deny the fact, we still aver from unquestionable authority, that the idea of the King's trip to the Continent is not abandoned. Several of the nobility and gentry are at this time fitting up various pleasure vessels for the honour of joining the royal escort from Greenwich to Helvoet.

M. H.

PRINCE'S GALA.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales gave a dinner to the Je ne sais quoi Club, and about fifty friends, at the Fettino Rooms on Thursday.

The Dukes of York and Clarence, &c. Sir Thomas Darnell, &c. dined with him.

Between nine and ten the company retired to dress for the ball.

About twelve the ball commenced. Their Highnesses did not appear till one.

Upwards of three hundred personages of the first distinction were present—among whom were Sir

Lady Talbot,

Mr Bouvier,

Col. Tarleton,

Lady Tankerville,

Mr Bradshaw,

Mrs Sawbridge,

Lord Abercorn,

and the

Duke D'Arberg.

The company lapsed between two and three.

The ball and supper at the Hanover-square Rooms on Thursday evening was worthy the taste and magnificence of the Prince of Wales. It was truly elegant in all its appointments, and was as much distinguished by beauty and conviviality as by splendor and profusion. The Duke of York led down the first dance with Mrs Musters. The Prince of Wales danced with Lady Talbot. The dances were, as usual, all to Scotch tunes; and there were neither minuets nor cotillions. About seven in the morning the dancers began to retire, and before eight the rooms were empty.

Saturday several of the Cabinet Ministers went to Windsor, and held conferences with the King, but there was no Council.

The Lord Chamberlain has ordered the necessary preparations to be made; the King having signified his intentions of being present at the next Drawing-room.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York visited their Majesties at Windsor on Saturday, and returned again to town in the evening.

Yesterday his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and Duke of Clarence, with a few select friends, dined with Lord Eglington, at his house on Conduit-street.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence will take the oaths and his seat this day, between the Dukes of York and Cumberland; in the House of Lords; and on Wednesday he will sit as a Peer at Westminster-hall, on Mr. H. H. Pitt's trial.

On Saturday the Seals were put to the patent of the Duke of Clarence, which entitles his Royal Highness to twelve thousand pounds per annum.

Mr Pitt had an interview with the Duke of Clarence, by appointment, at the House of Lords on Thursday. His Royal Highness condescended to send Captain Christian to Mr Pitt, to fix the precise time of their meeting.

The Earl of Munster is the only one of the four Royal Earls of Ireland who ever saw the district in that kingdom from which his title is derived. His Royal Highness has been at Corke and Waterford, two cities in Munster.

The country, known by the name of Munster, which gives Prince William Henry the title of Earl, is one of the four provinces into which Ireland is divided. It is subdivided into six counties, Tipperary, Waterford, Cork, Limerick, Kerry, and Clare. And these are again subdivided into fifty-two baronies.

The following recital will be found nearer the truth than any thing which has yet appeared on the subject of a *Spanishish misunderstanding*.

Lieut. Col. L. having been long in the *factious* habit of saying things of certain illustrious characters, not in the most respectful way, renewed his amanuensis about three weeks since at D'Aubigny's Club, after delivering a political rhapsody in favour of Mr Pitt.—Lieut. Col. St. L.—on this laid, "By G—d, L.—, you generally take care to say these *bandes* things only of those to whom you know you cannot be accountable"—or words to that effect.—Lieut. Col. L. made no reply to this, and the master puffed off—till a new *reude* Lord coartrived to inform him, that the words of Lieut. Col. St. L. had been repeated, with some comment by a certain Royal personage. In consequence of this came the memorable appeal to his Commanding Officer on the parade—the subsequent discussion in the *orderly-room*—and to these succeeded Lieut. Col. L.—'s curious letter to all the members present at D'Aubigny's, and their *iacops*, but particularly an ill-tempered answer.

It was some time before a *reude* could be formed, for want of a *reude* Duke of Athol came down, and business was proceeded upon.

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Ordered that Samuel Wilkes, Esq; of the India-house, and John Smith, Esq; of Merchant Tailors-Hall, be summoned to attend to give evidence on the trial of Warren Hastings, Esq; on Wednesday next. Adjourned at six till to-day.

Parliament rises on Thursday next for the holidays; the vacation will not exceed week.

Thursday next Mr Pitt will have completed the 30th year of his age, being born May 28, 1759.

The mail from Holland and Flanders which arrived this day, bring nothing material.—The Emperor has had flight returns of his fever, but is said to be upon the whole recovering.

The new Ottoman Monarch decides in favour of the war with the Russians and the Emperor, and takes the field in person.

DENMARK.

We can assure the public from our last letters from Holland and Copenhagen, that the Court of Denmark has positively refused to consent to a further prolongation of the armistice between their Swedish and Danish Majesties, that was barely sufficient to enable the Cabinets of Copenhagen and Peterburgh to take the sense of the different neutral powers of Europe upon the present unprecedented interference and menace of England and her allies.

Five weeks being deemed a sufficient time for that purpose, Count Bernstorff has declared that no longer term would be consented to by his Majesty.

Count Bernstorff has also in very decided terms, notified the King his master wishes to be explicitly understood, that during the five weeks agreed upon for the armistice, he meant to continue his naval preparations with the greatest activity.

For the further information of the public, we think proper to add, that unless Baron Borcke the Prussian Minister, and Mr

appointed Mr William Murray, jun. writer, to officiate as Clerk for Dr Carlyle, during the Assembly's considering the Report of the Committee for revising Commissions.

The Assembly agreed to take up this Report article by article. The first objection was to the Commission from the Presbytery of Kintyre, and was, 1st, "That Mr James Ferrier, who was elected by the Presbytery as their Elder to the General Assembly upon the 5th of March, was not an ordained Elder of this church: That when Mr Ferrier was informed that he was elected, he wrote to one or other of the members of the Presbytery, informing them that he was not an Elder, and finding fault with them for having elected him. In consequence of Mr Ferrier's letter, the Presbytery, upon the 1st April, elected Mr Macdonald of Sanda in place of Mr Ferrier, and certified him to be in all respects qualified in the same manner with Mr Ferrier: Therefore, if the affirmation is to be founded on it, amounts to nothing more, than that Mr Macdonald was not an elder at all; and, that Mr Ferrier, not being an elder, his election was null and void; consequently, no substitution could follow on his resignation. Mr Macdonald's election, therefore, is either a null substitution, or a new election within the forty days. And 2d, That the substitution is not signed on the first page."—After very long reasoning on the subject, the following motion was made by the Honourable Henry Erskine, Dean of Faculty, "That when a Presbytery of this Church elects a Commissioner who is not an Elder, and afterwards, within forty days of the meeting of the General Assembly, on the resignation of the person so elected, elects another by the form of substitution prescribed by the laws of the Church, such substitution is null and void; and that therefore it is competent, in support of the objection against the right of Mr Macdonald of Sanda to sit and vote as a member of this House, to prove by the testimony of Mr Macdonald himself, and other parole evidence, that Mr James Ferrier, the Commissioner first elected by the Presbytery of Kintyre, was not an Elder of the Church." Another motion was made by Mr John Bubbly, "To find, that in respect no objection is made to the qualification of Mr Macdonald as an Elder, it is inexpedient to enter into the consideration of the question respecting Mr Ferrier in its present situation, whereby the Court would go into extraneous evidence, and he might be deprived of his seat, who is no member of this Assembly, nor a party to their procedure, and whereby an oblique censure will be inflicted on a Presbytery who are not a party before this House." The Assembly agreed to the following state of a vote, *First or Second motion?* it being understood, that if it carried *first*, Mr Erskine's motion should be adopted; and if it carried *second*, that Mr Bubbly's motion should be adopted. The Roll being called, and votes marked, it carried *first*, 127; *Second* 128. The Moderator then, by the direction of the House, put this question to Mr Macdonald of Sanda, "Whether it was consistent with his knowledge, that Mr James Ferrier, the Commissioner first elected by the Presbytery of Kintyre, was not an Elder of this Church, at the time of his election?" To which Mr Macdonald made the following answer: "Finding a precedent likely to be established of vast importance to the Church of Scotland, I desire to be heard by Counsel, as interested in the consequences, whether I am bound to answer this question or not." The Assembly, after reasoning upon this answer, agreed to delay the consideration of the request made by Mr Macdonald till to-morrow.

The Assembly then proceeded to consider the 2d objection to this Commission, viz. "That the substitution is not signed on the first page." The Assembly, without debate, unanimously repelled this objection.

The Assembly next proceeded to consider the objection to the Commission from the Presbytery of Kintyre, viz. "That the Elder is not sufficiently disengaged;" and, without debate, unanimously repelled the objection.

The Assembly thereafter proceeded to consider the objection to the Commission from the Presbytery of Mull, viz. "That the Commission is null and void, the election having been made within forty days."—After long reasoning, the Dean of Faculty made the following motion, "That the Assembly sustain the objection, and ordain the Commissioners names to be expunged from the Roll." Another motion was made by Dr Hardy, "That the Assembly repel the objection to the Commission from the Presbytery of Mull, bearing date the 5th of May last, in respect of the exception in the law in favour of the Northern and Western Isles, and of the usage founded thereon." The vote was then put, *First or Second motion?* It carried *First* 127, *Second* 128. Against this decision Mr George Ferguson protested in his own name, and in name of all those who shall adhere to him.

The House then resolved themselves into a Committee of the whole House, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock. The House did not rise till after ten o'clock at night.

WEDNESDAY.

The Committee of the whole House, agreeable to the resolution of yesterday, proceeded to consider the objection to the commission from the Presbytery of Stirling, viz. "That the date of the resolution to elect has not been known with a very moderate interval, and the whole report was made by the General Assembly to the Committee of the whole House, before the date of the resolution to elect, and that the date of the resolution to elect is not sufficiently explicit." Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Auchterarder, viz. "That the date of the resolution to elect is not sufficiently explicit, and that the first page of the attestation is not signed." Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Dunblane, "That the word of is substituted twice, in place of at, in the designation of the Ministers." Repelled.

Objection to the Burgh of Kirkcaldie, "That the Elder is differently named in the commission, and in the attestation." Repelled.

Objection to the Burgh of Kinghorn, "That the date of the Kirk Session's attestation is in a different hand and ink from the body of the commission." Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Strathbogie, "That after the words, 'Charles Hope, Esq; Advocate,' the words 'Ruling Elder are wanting." Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Aberbrothock, "That Mr George Gleg is returned as one of the representatives, though he is in fact not even a minister of the Church of Scotland, much less minister of Aberbrothock, since his ordination and admission is in the face of the act, 5th sess. 9. 1732." After reasoning at great length, a motion was made by Mr Muir, advocate, "That the consideration of the objection to Mr Gleg's commission be postponed until a judgment be given on the appeal at the instance of Charles Allan, Esq; relative to Mr Gleg's settlement." Another motion was made by Mr Bubbly, to proceed. The vote was put, *Proceed or Delay?* It carried *Delay* 128, *Proceed* 97. Objection to the Burgh of Aberbrothock was delayed on the same account.

After five o'clock his Grace the Commissioner came to the House, when the Assembly was opened, and unanimously approved of the above report of the Committee. They then proceeded to consider the request of Mr Macdonald of Sanda. Mr Macdonald

appeared and said, "I am not bound, and therefore decline answering the question put by the Venerable Assembly." After a long debate, a motion was made and seconded, "That Mr Macdonald having declined to answer the question put by the General Assembly, he must be held as confessed; and therefore, that his election, proceeding upon the substitution of Mr Ferrier, was null and void, and his name should be expunged from the Assembly roll."—Another motion was made and seconded, "That as the resolution of the Assembly finds it competent to prove, that Mr Ferrier is not an Elder, by the testimony of Mr Macdonald, and other parole evidence, and as Mr Macdonald has declined answering the question put to him, recourse shall be had to other parole evidence." The vote was put, *First or Second motion?* It carried *First* 119, *Second* 97. Upon which Mr Macdonald's name was expunged from the roll.

Objection to the Commission from the Burgh of Bervie, 1. "That the attestation of the Presbytery, though written on two pages, is not signed on the first page." 2. The attestation of the Kirk Session is dated at Bervie, instead of Inverbervie." Repelled.

Objections to Principal McLeod, from King's College, Aberdeen, 1. "That the Commission is null, as wanting the essential words, *in order to elect their Representative to the ensuing Assembly.*" 2. The same objection as that of Stirling.—The Assembly unanimously repelled the second objection. They then proceeded to the consideration of the first. After some debate, a motion was made and seconded, "That the objection to the Commission be sustained, the Commission rejected, and the Commissioner's name expunged from the Roll." Another motion was made and seconded, "That the Assembly repel the objection to the Commission from King's College Aberdeen, in respect that the words omitted are immaterial, being sufficiently supplied by the whole tenor of the Commission when fairly construed. The vote was put, *Expense, or Not?* It carried *Expense* 128. *Not* 97.

It being now past ten o'clock at night, a motion was made, *Adjourn, or Not?* it being understood, that if it carried *Adjourn*, the House should adjourn till to-morrow; and, if it carried *Not*, that the House should resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, and immediately proceed farther on the business. The vote being put, *Adjourn, or Not?* it carried, *Not*, 113; *Adjourn*, 86. Against this resolution Mr Bubbly protested in his own name, and in name of all those who should adhere to him.

In consequence of the above vote, the Committee proceeded to take under further consideration the report of the Committee for revising commissions.

Objection to the Presbytery of Elgin. The same as Stirling. Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Nairn, "That the word *Elder* is on the margin of the substitution, not discribed, and in a different hand, seemingly put in *ex post facto*, which word being material, seems to vitiate the commission; *ad l.* The substitute, Professor Young, is not designated either as an elder or ruling elder, nor does he receive such designation in the subsequent proceedings of the Presbytery, or in any other part of the paper which he has produced as a commission." Repelled.

Objection to the Burgh of Nairn, "That there is no such person as Lewis Grant, Esq; and that, at any rate, those names in that order do not belong to the Gentleman who claimed his seat in the Assembly in virtue of the commission; and farther, that the word *Elder*, added to the name of an individual, is not a sufficient designation to a Gentleman." Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Chanonry respecting the Elder, "That there is no such person as Convenor John Lindsay in Edinburgh." Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Dingwall, the same as Stirling. Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Aboyne, "That the Elder appointed by the commission is disengaged from being a member of Assembly, as being a missionary on the Royal Bounty, and designed minister of the gospel." Sustained the objection, without a vote, and ordered the name to be expunged from the roll.

Objection to the Presbytery of Skye, "That there is no such person as Alexander Lord Macdonald." Repelled.

Objections to the Presbytery of Lewis, 1. The same as Stirling. 2. There was no quorum of the Presbytery present at the diet of election, nor were the members duly summoned to the meeting, which was *pro re natu.* Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Uist, the same as Dunblane. Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Dornock, the same as Stirling. Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Caithness, the same as Dunblane. Repelled.

Objection to the Burgh of Wick, "That the election was made too soon. Sustained the objection, and ordered the member's name to be expunged from the roll.

Objection to the Presbytery of Caiplin, "1. The same as Stirling. 2. Appears to have been extracted blank in the names of the members." Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Aberdeen, the same as Stirling. Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Alford, the same as to the Presbytery of Stirling. Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Ellon, the same as Stirling. Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Deer, the same as Stirling. Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Turriff, "That the first page of the attestation is not signed."—Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Dunblane, "That the word of is substituted twice, in place of at, in the designation of the Ministers." Repelled.

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Objection to the commission from the Presbytery of Strathbogie, "That the designation of the commissioner is defective." Repelled.

Objection to the Presbytery of Aberlour, the same as Stirling. Repelled.

Abernethy. The same. Repelled.

The Committee having sat till two o'clock this morning, resolved to report the above proceedings to the Assembly this d^r.

This day, in consequence of so many bad votes having been struck off the roll who voted for Dr Carlyle, that Gentleman, in a very handsome speech to the Assembly, gave up the contest for Principal Clerk.—Whereupon Professor Dalzell was declared duly elected into that office, who also addressed them in an elegant speech; after which he took the oath of office, and his seat at the table. It is not expected, therefore, that the Assembly will proceed further in the report of the Committee for revising Commissions.

SCOTS APPEAL.

On Friday the House of Lords determined a cause of very great importance to the clergy and landholders of Scotland, in which the Rev. Mr Mitchell, minister of Tingwall in Zetland, and the Procurator of

the Church of Scotland, were Appellants; and Sir Thomas Dundas, and the heirs of Sir John Mitchell, Baxters, Respondents. The subject of it was, Whether a decree pronounced by the Court of Session, as Commissioners of Teinds, by which a stipend is modified to a minister of the established Church, precludes that Court from taking cognizance, at any future period, of the situation of the parish, and of increasing that stipend in proportion to the alteration of circumstances which may have taken place since the former decree was pronounced. The Court of Session found that they were precluded.

Against this sentence the present appeal was brought.

As soon as the Council had finished on Friday, the Lord Chancellor left the wthlock, and, in a very elaborate and accurate speech, went over the whole cause. For a variety of reasons which he suggested, he moved to reverse the interlocutors complained of, and remit the cause to the Court of Session, with certain instructions.

Lord Kinross wilfully for the sake of the landholders in Scotland, it was fully and clearly decided.

Whether the Court of Session had, under the act 1207, a

right to grant a second augmentation to the clergy,

or not. The Earl of Hopetoun thought it would be

more applicable to apply to the Legislature at once,

for a new act, than attempt to procure a decision in the present mode. The Lord Chancellor's motion was then put and carried.

The following is an exact copy of the judgment of the House of Lords in this important cause:

"Having considered the terms of the decree of modification and augmentation, which, as the libel alledged, was obtained by the minister of the said united parishes, in the year 1721, and that the minister was, in consequence thereof, allowed to possess the *ipso corpora* of the teinds till lately, when the heritors proceeded to obtain a decree of locality, it is ordered and adjudged, that the said several interlocutors complained of in the said appeal be, and the same are hereby reversed; and it is further ordered, that the said be remitted back to the Court of Session in Scotland, as Commissioners for plantation of kirks and vicarages of teinds, in order that parties may be further heard upon the effect of the above circumstances, and on the state of the teinds in these united parishes, without prejudice to any other plea or argument which either of them may adduce, and that the said Lords Commissioners may then give their determination accordingly."

This day, Mrs Mackenzie, younger of Applecross, was safely delivered of a son.

On Tuesday last was married here, Richard Charles Connel, Esq; surgeon of his Majesty's ship the Champion, to Miss Janet Douglas, youngest daughter of the late Dr John Douglas of Smeaton, in the county of York.

On Monday last, died here, John Bethune of Kilconquhar, Esq.

John Monroe, Esq; of Auchinbowie, advocate, died at Auchinbowie, on Sunday the 24th instant. His friends and relations will please accept of this as a proper notification of his death.

Died off the Nicobar Islands in November 1787, Alexander Polwarth Hume, second son of the late Alexander Hume of Coldingham Law.

Died at Cupar, Fife, the 27th inst. Captain Alexander Hay, brother to the late Sir Thomas Hay, Bart. of Parks.

In the month of January last, died at Cape Mount, on the coast of Africa, David Currie, eldest son of the deceased David Currie of Newlaw.

On Sunday the 3d instant, died at Campvere, the Rev. Alexander Wilson, much regretted.

Sunday last died, Mr Hugh McKerrow, merchant in Glasgow.

Died at Greenock, the 2d instant, in the 76th year of her age, Mrs Jean Campbell, house of McMillan, and daughter of Mr John Campbell, who died in 1786, and left a large estate, which she has now entirely regrett.

By a letter from an officer of the 75th regiment, dated at Old Woman's Island, Bombay, 8th January last, that regiment had a good passage; but, since their arrival, 90 of the privates had suffered from the climate.

Letters from Dantick, dated the 11th instant, mention, that notwithstanding the expected supplies of wheat are daily arriving there and at Elbing, from Poland, the prices have risen to an extraordinary height, and are expected to go still higher, the demand for France, Holland, and England still continuing, and many orders for these places unexecuted. We are sorry to learn the above intelligence, as although many ports are opened in this country for the importation of wheat, that very necessary article still will be much dearer, to the great hurt of our manufacturers and the industrious poor, as a rise in the price of bread must, in justice to the bakers, immediately take place. From the same cause, many vessels that have gone from Britain, to take their chance of freight, will be disappointed.

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SHETLAND SHIPPING.

VESSELS ARRIVED AND PUT INTO BRASSAY SOUND.
May 10. Alexander of Gardenston, Witeman, from Fraserburgh, in ballast, for the fishing.
12. Good Intent of Port Glasgow, Spence, from Liverpool, with salt for the fisheries, and afterwards bound for Peterburgh.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

PASSED THE SOUND.
May 12. Venus of Campbellton, Templeton, from Liverpool, for Stettin, salt.
Betty of Whitehaven, Messenger, from Carron, for Memel, ballast.
Newcastle of Leith, Brown, from Leith, for Dantick, ditto.
33. Industry of Irvine, Syme, from thence, for Stockton, ditto.
Fly of Aberdeen, Willock, from Gottenburg, for Malmes, herrings.
Riga Merchant of Montrose, Bower, from thence, for Memel, ballast.
Arrived and remain wind-bound,
35. Ajax of Greenock, Fleck, from thence, for Memel, ballast.
The Earl of Northesk of Arbroath, Johnson, from London, for Riga, ditto.
Christian and Margaret of Perth, Scotland, from Perth, for Dantick, ditto.

WOOD & HOWDEN.

ELGIN, May 16. 1789.

Wind Southerly.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,

May 22. James, Taylor, from Youghal, wheat, &c.
23. Four Lighters from Lamlash, with part of the Swift's cargo.

SAILED,

24. Barbadoes, Morrison, for Barbadoes, goods.
25. Peggy, Trew, for Newfoundland, ditto.
Isabella, Carnegie, for St. Kitt's, ditto.
35. Swift, Smith, for Newfoundland, ditto.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH,

May 25. Ann, Martin, from Amsterdam, old guns.
Peggy, Blackwood, from North Berwick, for Glasgow, grain.
26. Stirling, Graham, from London, goods.
William and Clement, Gibson, from Wren, flour.
Prosperity, Bruene, from Mandel, timber.

ARRIVED AT LEITH,

May 25. Elizabeth, Nicolson, from Shetland, goods.
Katherine, Anderson, from Mandale, wood.
Young, Wilford, from Rotterdam, spirits and tobacco, prior to Captain Elphinston of the Bury Cutler.
Mary, Duncan, from Wemyss, coals.
26. Friendship, Ritchie, from Limekilns, coals.
27. Isabella, Sanders, from Whitby, wood.
Providence, Jones, from Glasgow, goods.
Jean, Norrie, from Longbottom, stones.
Jesse, Drysdale, from Borrowstounness, coals and ashes.
Three sloops with coals.

SAILED,

Eliza, Brown, for London, goods.
Leith Packet, Thomson, for ditto, ditto.
Robert, Brown, for Glasgow, ditto.
Industry, Reid, for Borrowstounness, ballast.
Ann's Increase, Grieve, for ditto, ditto.
Two Friends, Gray, for ditto, goods.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, THE ENDEAVOUR,

Robert Robertson Master.

Is taking in goods at the birth in Leith Harbour, and will sail the third of June 1789.

N. B. The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, or at his house, shore of Leith.

Delivers at Hawley's Wharf his good accommodation for passengers.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
THE FRIENDSHIP,

(A New Ship)

Thomas Ritchie Master,

Now lying on the birth in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 6th June.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers.

The master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at George Ritchie's house in Leith.

AT LEITH FOR LONDON,
THE CERES,

JAMES MACINTOSH Master,

Now lying on the birth in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and will sail the 6th June.

For freight or passengers apply to Captain Macintosh, or to Charles Cowan, at his paper warehouse, Edinburgh, and at his warehouse in Leith.

N. B. The ship has good accommodation for passengers, who may depend upon the best usage.

The Ceres is a new and strong built vessel, sails fast, and is about 200 tons burthen.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE STAR,

James Ritchie Master,

Lying at the birth at Hore's Wharf, taking in goods for Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, deliverable at Leith, and sails the 6th June, to be depended on.

FOR SALE,
TWO NEW VESSELS,

One of 340 tons, the other of 142 tons carpenters measure, built of good materials, and calculated for the American or West India trade, the smallest vessel ready to launch.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Bruce, Dyas.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM WATSON, Junior, and COMPANY, Manufacturers in Glasgow, as Copartners, and of William Watson, junior, and John Macdonald, the constituent members of the said Company, as individuals.

A meeting of the creditors of the said William Watson, junior, and Company, as copartners and as individuals, held at Glasgow on the 14th May current, for the purpose of chusing a trustee on their sequestrated estate, James Coats, merchant in Glasgow, was unanimously elected to that office; and his appointment having been since confirmed by the Lord Ellioch, Ordinary, officiating on the bills, the trustee, in terms of the statute, hereby requires the whole creditors of the said William Watson, junior, and Company, and William Watson, junior, and John Macdonald, as individuals, to lodge with him their claims, vouchers, and grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same as directed by the statute, betwixt the 17th day of December next, being nine calendar months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration; certifying those creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share of the first distribution of the bankrupt's effects.

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NOTICE.

THE Trustee on the sequestrated estate of MATTHEW MCGOWN, Merchant in Paisley, hereby intimates, that there is to be a General Meeting of the Creditors of the said Matthew McGowen, on Friday the fifth June next, at twelve o'clock noon, within the house of N. Sinclair, vintner in Paisley, for the purpose of laying before them a state of the effects in his hands, up to the fifth of June next; and for considering other matters respecting the future management of said estate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES MOORE, late Banker, and Underwriter in Glasgow.

JAMES HILL, Writer in Glasgow, Trustee on the estate of the said James Moore, having already made two dividends among the creditors of the bankrupt, who proved their debts of the funds collected, one of ten shillings, and the other of two shillings and sixpence per pound; and having now recovered the whole funds of the said James Moore in this country, that can be made effectual, hereby gives notice, that, on the 1st day of August 1789, he will make a dividend of the funds of the bankrupt in his hands, among the creditors; and as this will, in all probability, be the last division of Mr Moore's estate that will be made, the trustee requests that such of the creditors who have not already drawn dividends, will lodge their claims and grounds of debt, with affidavits to the verity thereof, in his hands, before the said 1st day of August, with certification, that if they fail, they will be deprived of any share of the said estate.

JAS. HILL.

NOTICE

TO JOHN RAMSAY'S CREDITORS.

THE Trustees for the creditors of John Ramsay, Wright in Edinburgh, request their creditors will, betwixt the 12th of June next, lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths on the verity thereof, with Robert Pitcairn, writer in Edinburgh; with certification to such of them as fail, that they will not be ranked on his subjects, nor entitled to draw any dividend thereof.—Such of the creditors as have not signed the deed of accession, may call on the said Robert Pitcairn, and sign it between and that day.

Not to be repeated.

JUDICIAL SALE OF HOUSES, &c.

In Glasgow.

To be exposed to sale, by way of public roup, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 25th day of June 1789, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills.

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased FRANCIS CRAWFORD, Wright in Glasgow, in lots, at the prices after specified.

LOT I. Consists of that Tenement lying above the Cross of Glasgow, with the Close, Back Houles, and Pertinent, presently possessed by James Weir, David Kinnemon, and others, at the yearly rent of 61. 15s. The upper price of this lot is 61. 10s.

LOT II. Consists of the Third Storey, with Garrets and Cellars, of that Tenement on the west side of King street, presently possessed by Miss Semple, at the yearly rent of 61. Upset price 78l.

LOT III. Consists of the Westmost New Tenement and Cellars, in that close called John Wilson's Close, above the Cross, presently possessed by John Marshall, George Lothian, and Robert Ewing, at the yearly rent of 44l. 23s.—Upset price 535l. 4s.

LOT IV. Consists of the Third Storey of that Tenement on the west side of Stockwell street, and two Cellars and two Garret Rooms, possessed by Robert Morris, at the yearly rent of 28l. Upset price 364l.

LOT V. Consists of the following Subjects—1st, An Annual, or Ground Annual, of 2l. payable out of a piece of yarding. Upset price, L. 20.

2. A Seat in the Blackfriars Church of Glasgow. Upset price, 8.

3. A Burying-place in the High Church yard. Upset price, 8.

Total upset price of this lot, L. 16.

The whole subjects are held burgage of the city of Glasgow.

The articles of roup and titles are to be seen in the office of John Callander, depute-clerk of Session; and James Ferrier, writer to the signet, or George Crawford, writer in Glasgow, will show copies of the articles and rental, and inform as to other particulars.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF TWEEDALE.

To be sold by public roup, within a short period, as will be expressed in a future advertisement.

THE ESTATE of KAILZIE, lying in the Parishes of Traquair and Peebles, the free rent of which is about 400l. Sterling. The soil is good and dry, and the whole estate is well inclosed, subdivided, watered, and sheltered. There are on many thriving young plantations, besides a considerable quantity of old timber. The mansion house is very pleasantly situated upon the banks of the river Tweed, two miles below Peebles, and twenty-four miles from Edinburgh, to both which towns there are good turnpike roads. The house is large, commodious, and in good repair; and has offices of every sort, and a well stocked pheasant house, and two large kitchen gardens. The estate holds of the Crown, and gives a freehold qualification in the county of Peebles. It is in a good sporting country, and the purchaser may get possession immediately of the mansion house, garden, and offices, and, at Martinmas next, of eight inclosures that were in the proprietor's natural possession, all of which are in excellent condition.

The premises will be shown to any person calling at the house of Kailzie; and for further particulars enquire at John Orr, Esq. of Barrowfield, at Glasgow, and James Ballie, at the Stamp-office, Edinburgh, who will show the rental and progress of rents.

AN ESTATE IN CAITHNESS.

To be sold by public roup, under the authority of a warrant from the Lords of Council and Session, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 19th day of June next, betwixt the 4th and seven afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SWINZIE, which belonged to the deceased John Sutherland, Esq; of Swinzie, lying in the parish of Latheron, and county of Caithness.

This estate is pleasantly situated on the Murray Frith, having a south exposure. It commands a pleasant view of the neighbouring counties of Ross, Nairn, Murray, and Banff, on the opposite side of the Frith, and is well calculated for carrying on the fishery with great advantage, having a tract of sea coast upon it, and many fishing banks at short distances.

The lands are of excellent quality, and great extent, containing the proper proportions of arable and pasture grounds, and are capable of much improvement at a moderate expense, the means thereof being amply supplied within the lands themselves.

The estate holds branch of the Crown, and affords a qualification to vote in the election of a Member of Parliament for the county; and there is a handsome mansion house on the premises, built about 25 years ago, most agreeably situated within half-a-mile of the shore, and fit to accommodate a genteel family.

The progress of rents, rental, and conditions of sale, will be shown by James Horne, writer to the signet, who, or Captain Patrick Sinclair of the Royal Navy, No. 1. Great Suffolk Street, London, will give any further information that may be wanted, and in the meantime treat for a private sale.

N. B. If agreeable to a purchaser, a considerable part of the money may lie in his hands.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of John Campbell, vintner in Perth, on Friday the 26th of June 1789, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon,

THAT Pendicle of Land called BLACKHILL,

lying within a mile of Ochterarder, and upon the side of the great road leading from Perth to Stirling, being part of the Lands of Damide, either in whole or in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. The west side, measuring about 12 acres 2 rods and 24 rods.

II. The east side, measuring about 14 acres and 24 rods.

For further particulars, apply to Patrick Duncan junior, writer in Perth, William Fenton at Wellstrand, in the neighbourhood, will show the lands.

Sale of Lands in the County of Perth.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 10th day of August next, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS of EASTER LEITFIE, the Mill thereof,

the Lands of PIKETILLUM, with the haill privileges and pertinents belonging to these subjects, all lying in the parish of Alyth, and county of Perth, and which, according to a plan of them, extend to about two hundred and eighty-five acres.

Upon the lands of Easter Leitfie there are office-hous', a garden, and a mansion-house, which, with very little additions, might be made perfectly suitable to the estate. The situation of these lands is remarkably pleasant, in a fine sporting country, and lies within two miles of Meigle, and three of Cupar of Angus, in both of which places there are good markets.

Upon the whole, it may with justice be said of this estate, that a more agreeable or more improvable subject of its extent is very seldom to be met with.

The articles of roup, and progress of rents, are to be seen in the hands of Mr Fotheringham, writer, Frederick Street, to whom, or to Charles Hay, writer in Cupar of Angus, application may be made for further particulars. A plan of the estate is lodged with Mr Hay, who will give directions for showing the grounds.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS AND HOUSES

AT INVERNESS.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th day of June 1789, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills,

THE HERITABLE SUBJECTS lying in and about the town of Inverness, which belonged to the deceased Margaret and Donald Macphersons, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. Seventeen Acres of Land, of the field lands of Inverness, called Sandieands and Longlands, with the tindis, presently possessed, and inclosed and divided, by John Macdonald and William Sharp, per tare, ending at Whitunday 1791. The proven rent payable by the tackmen, besides the feu-duty, minister's stipend, and all other public burdens, (which are all payable by the tackmen) is 27 l. Sterling, which the Lords have valued at twenty three and a half years purchase, at which the same are to be exposed,

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LOT II. The Dwelling House, Shops, Cellars, and Gardens in Inverness, possessed by Messrs. William Macpherson and Robert Rose, at 17l. per tare, ending at Whitunday 1791, and by Messrs. Macintosh and Inglis, at 18l. 10s. Sterling of yearly rent, per tare, ending at Whitunday 1790, amounting, the proven rent of both the said subjects to 35l. 10s. per annum, which are proven to be worth nine years purchase, at which the same are to be exposed, being

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LOT III. Consists of the Westmost New Tenement and Cellars, in that close called John Wilson's Close, above the Cross, presently possessed by John Marshall, George Lothian, and Robert Ewing, at the yearly rent of 44l. 23s.—Upset price 535l. 4s.

LOT IV. Consists of the Third Storey of that Tenement on the west side of Stockwell street, and two Cellars and two Garret Rooms, possessed by Robert Morris, at the yearly rent of 28l. Upset price 364l.